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ON SEPT 15 NIGERIA AIRWAYS SIGNED

ACCORDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR NEW AIRCRAFT--ONE DC-10, ONE BOEING 707, AND TWO BOEING 727--TOGETHER WORTH OVER DOLS91 MILLION.

THE NEW PLANES WILL BRING THE AIRLINES FLEET TO 21 FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

ONE DC-10, THREE BOEING 707, THREE BOEING 737, TWO BOEING 727, FIVE FOKKER 28 AND SEVEN FOKKER 27. THE DELIVER OF THE DC-10 IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1976 WHILE THE BOEING PLANES WILL BEGIN ARRIVING IN LATE 1977. WING COMMANDER USMAN MU'AZU SAID THE ACQUISITION OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE FMG'S DETERMINATION TO PROVIDE NIGERIA WITH MODERN AIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND TO IMPROVE THE AIRLINE'S SERVICES IN GENERAL.
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